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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	2070.1002	
	Application Number	10/535,278	
	Filing Date	February 15, 2006	
	First Named Inventor	Nagarajan Kuppuswamy	
	Group Art Unit	1626	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	130.00	Examiner Name	Shawquia YOUNG

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/02/08)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	- 20 =	0	X \$ 52.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 220.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 18, 2008</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$130)); (2 months (\$490)); (3 months (\$1,110)); (4 months (\$1,730)); (5 months (\$2,350):					\$130.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$540.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$140.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 130.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 130.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
☐ No payment is enclosed.

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Nagarajan KUPPUSWAMY et al.

Int. Appln. No.: PCT/IN2002/000225

Int. Filing Date: November 20, 2002

Title: AN IMPROVED PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF GABALACTAM

Application Number: 10/535,278

Filing Date: May 17, 2005

Examiner: Shawquia Young

Art Unit: 1626

Office Action Mailing Date: 06/18/2008

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated June 18, 2008, and having a period of response set to expire September 18, 2008. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to October 18, 2008, which is further extended to October 20, 2008 under 37 C.F.R. §1.7 since October 18, 2008 is a Saturday.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected on page 2 of this reference.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected which begin on page 3 of this reference.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this reference.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 9 of this reference.

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